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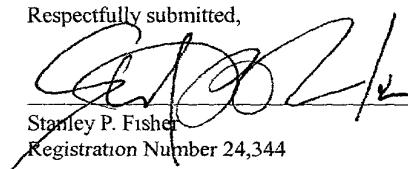
- 15 sheets of formal informal drawings.
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